

PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: The Chaplain today is the Honorable Dr. Robert Palmer.

DR. ROBERT PALMER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Dr. Palmer. Members will please indicate their presence. Roll call. Members, please record your presence. The roll call is in progress. Not all the members are here yet from the Executive Board meeting but as you come in please record your presence. Roll call is in progress. The Clerk will record the roll.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Quorum present, the Legislature is in session. Do you have corrections to the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: There are no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Messages, reports and announcements to be read into the record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: One item, Mr. President, LR 1 is ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: Very well. LR 1 has been signed. Senator Carsten, we need a motion for the adoption of temporary rules. Would you...I guess...well, it is all right, go ahead.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I move that we adopt the temporary rules for the day.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. You have heard the motion for the adoption of temporary rules for the day. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. Temporary rules are adopted. Do we have the adoption of a committee report?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have on my desk, and it was in the Journal, the report by the Committee on Committees regarding assignment to the respective Standing Committees. The report is offered by Senator Chronister as Chair.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chronister. May we